

(c) if so, the quantity of arrack and toddy produced and the quantity consumed annually in the State (District wise);

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to prevent or check the adulteration of arrack or toddy;

(e) if so, the details of the measures taken?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) No, Only a few instance of adulteration of tody have come to the notice of the Government.

(b) No

(c) Does not arise in view of answer to clause (b).

(d) Yes

(e) The Departmental officers make surprise inspections at the selling points. Further the tapping of toddy and transport is made under licences issued and subject to supervision by means of tree tests and road tests. Samples are also drawn each month from the shops and chemically tested for any adulteration. Further, Government are also continuously reviewing the procedures in order to prevent the sale of adulterated toddy and arrack. If there is any violation of the provisions of Excise Act and Rules such violations will be dealt with severely.

Sri PRABHAKAR TELKAR :—Is it not a fact that sendhi trees in every district are less as compared to the consumption and may I know how it is proposed to bring in more sendhi to these districts?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ್ ಅರಸ್ :—ನಾವು ಅರಾಕ್ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಆಗುತ್ತಾ ಇದೆ. ಟಾಡಿ ಟ್ಯಾಪ್ ಮಾಡಲು, ಈಜಲು ಮರ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಇರುವುದು ನಿಜ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಈಜಲು ಮರ ಮತ್ತು ತೆಂಗಿನ ಮರಗಳಿಂದ ಟಾಡಿ ತೆಗೆಯುತ್ತಾರೆ, ಕೆಲವು ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಟೇಟ್ ಹೊರಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಮರಗಳಿಂದ ಟಾಡಿ ತೆಗೆಯುವುದು ಉಂಟು. ಇಷ್ಟು ಎಲ್ಲ ಆದರೂ ಹೈಡ್ರೋ ಕ್ಲೋರೈಡ್ ಪದಾರ್ಥ ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ಟಾಡಿಗೆ ಬೆರೆಸಿ ಮಾರುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಎಫೆಕ್ಟಿವ್ ಆಗಿ ಟ್ಯಾಕರ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕೆಲವು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ತೀವ್ರವಾಗಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೇನೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿಂಗ್ ಸೆಂಟರ್ಸ್ ಒಂದೆರಡು ಕಡೆ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿದೆ. We are trying to see that those sources are closed completely.

Madam SPEAKER:—Now question hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY BUT NOT TAKENUP

BRIDGE ACROSS L.L.C. OF T.B. PROJECT NEAR GUDDADUR

203. Sri B. E. RAMAIAH (Sirguppa):—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government has received any representation from the public of Guddadur village in Bellary Taluk for construction of a bridge across (L.L.C.) (Tungabhadra Project) near Guddadur;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the villagers have to take a circuitous route of nearly 3 to 4 miles to reach their lands for cultivation in the absence of bridge;

(c) whether the Government would take early steps for sanction of this bridge and for its early completion?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister):—

(a) No

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

RELEASING OF THIPPAGONDANAHALLI WATER FOR CULTIVATION

396. Sri H. G. CHANNAPPA (Magadi):—Will the Minister for Transport and Housing be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the releasing of Thippagondanahalli tank water for cultivation in Magadi taluk after a scheme of supplying Cauvey water to Bangalore is completed ;

(b) whether the statement of Sri Veerendra Patil when he was Chief Minister, to the effect that Thippagondanahalli Reservoir water would be released for cultivation after the completion of Cauvery Water Supply Scheme, would be implemented ;

(c) whether the villages in between Bangalore and Thippagondanahalli would be supplied with tapped water?

Sri K. H. RANGANATH (Minister for Transport and Housing) :—

(a) No

(b) Government is not aware of such assurance.

(c) No

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(i) *Re: Bad Quality of Milo Supplied in Fair Price Shops at Belgaum*

Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum) :—I call the attention of the Minister for Food and Forests to the bad quality of milo supplied in fair price shops at Belgaum.